



## **Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Brings Over \$7 Million in Homeless Services**

(San Bernardino, CA) The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) today announced the award of \$1.5 billion in Homeless Assistance Grant funding under the 2007 Continuum of Care (CoC) competitive grant process which provide funding for transitional and permanent housing and supportive services.

The application submitted by Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC), on behalf of the San Bernardino County Continuum of Care, was awarded a total of \$7,288,774.00 to fund 13 projects (nine renewal and four new projects). These projects will provide housing, shelter, and supportive services to homeless individuals and families in San Bernardino County. The 2007 Homeless Census and Survey counted 6,111 homeless people on streets and an additional 1,220 homeless people in emergency and transitional shelters, for a total of 7,331 homeless persons.

“CAPSBC is proud of its track record in bringing over \$40 million in funding for 50 projects to assist the homeless as well as coordinating and implementing the 2003 and 2007 San Bernardino County Homeless Census and Survey”, said Patricia L. Nickols, CAPSBC Chief Executive Officer. “This successful application is another milestone in CAPSBC’s accomplishments in assisting homeless service providers with the much needed funding to implement their programs”.

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CAPSBC is a private non-profit public benefit corporation and is one of the 1,100 Community Action Agencies nationwide dedicated to assisting low-income individuals

and families to become stable and self-reliant. Formerly known as Community Services Department, CAPSBC was originally established in 1965 as a result of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. CAPSBC is responsible for implementing programs that serve over 850,000 low-income, elderly and homeless residents of San Bernardino County annually.

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